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Dearest Mother & Daddy:

We went out on a night problem last night and stayed out till 1 AM, and came in and ate the chicken and it sure was wonderful. It came in yesterday afternoon, and the best time it ever came. I mean it tasted like a million dollars. The cake was very good also. I slept till 12 Noon today, and it sure feels good to sleep late. I feel a lot better since we are on the field. I have to walk a lot, listen to a lot of lectures, and take 2 hours of hardexercise everday. Yesterday they lined up for a relay and when they started to run, they said I should be first so they could see how much I would be behind, and I said no, I wanted to be last, like Bertused to run, last. So I did, and beat the fastest man in the platoon and came in first. I sure did feel good, and the boys sais they didn't know that I could move so fast. I can still run, even if I do way 210. Right?

Hope you have your teeth in now, and can eat for the first time in about 10 years. Right? What is thematter with Lottie? She is always getting sick. Did she go tothe doctor? what did he say? She had better be careful, or she will really get sick. Right? I guess Mother can doctor her alright, though. She has been doing it for 23 years, about. Right?

I will write about the bonds tomorrow. They owe me $6.25 for 1942, and the rest of the bonds will be coming in right along now. Be sure andlet me know as you get each bond. Right?? I don't think Lottie should quit her job in Bhamand come home. She is making good money, spending it all, and having a good time. That is more than she can do at home. Right?

That is about all fornow, so be good, and write soon.
I sent another box of junk home today, so be sure and take care of it.

Love,

Harold